



Leora Clingman

December 27, 1919 - March 26, 2008

Leora Victora Clingman departed from this life to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 26th, 2008, at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Leora was born in Cotton County near Temple, Oklahoma, on December 27th, 1919, to Leo and Lula Lowe. She married Orval Ray Clingman on December 29th, 1935, and had two children, Calvin Ray and Lillie Mae. Orval and Leora moved their family to Lindsay in 1948 when Orval took a job for the City of Lindsay where he worked for the street department for over 30 years before he retired. Leora worked several places in Lindsay before opening her own business on Main Street in 1974 and called it "Leora's". She sold women's dress clothes, frames, gift items and wedding dresses. Due to health reasons she closed her store in 1994. Leora was preceded in death by her parents, her son Calvin in 1985, her husband Orval in 1996, her grandson Roger Davis in 2000 and her son-in-law Omer Neal "Red" Davis in 2004 all of Lindsay, one sister Leola Edgemon of Temple, OK and also two brothers Tommy Lowe and Lloyd Lowe of Waurika, OK.

She is survived by her daughter Lillie Mae Davis of Lindsay, her grandson Royce Clingman and wife Anissa, her granddaughters Lea Ann Springman and husband John, Cheryl Doyal and husband Wayne, and Cheri Davis, all of Lindsay. Resa Taylor of Lake Texoma. Great grand children include April Taylor of Norman, OK, Jamie Doyal of Stillwater, OK, Joanie Wells and husband Jerry of Goldsby, OK, Jessica Doyal of Norman, OK, Cody Clingman

and wife Amber, Lacie Taylor, Russell Davis, Cory and Calli Clingman all of Lindsay. Also Quent Cowen and wife Bobbie of Bridge Creek, OK and Kyle Smith of Fort Worth, TX. Leora is also survived by seven great great grand children, Krystin and Caden Clingman of Lindsay, Jason Randall Hall III of Norman, OK, Tayller, Lexi and Riley Cowen of Bridge Creek, OK and Cyann Smith of Fort Worth, TX. Also, one nephew Edwin Lowe and wife Willa Mae of Duncan, OK and one niece Alma Lee Bennett of Byres, TX

Leora will be remembered by her family and friends for all the love and kindness that she has shown throughout her life. She enjoyed doing china painting, ceramics, needle work and cooking for her family and friends. She enjoyed the many times people would stop by her store and just visit.

Leora had a very strong faith and was an inspiration to her family. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Lindsay for over 50 years and her services will be held there on Saturday, March 29, 2008, at 2:00 pm under the direction of Boydston Funeral Home. Pallbearers will include Cody Clingman, Cory Clingman, Quent Cowen, Wayne Doyal, John Springman and Jerry Wells. Honorary pallbearers are Homer Rinehart, Tom Stinnett and Perry Farley. Internment will be at Green Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Mrs. Clingman was a special lady and a wonderful neighbor. We have great memories of her and her sweet ways. We extend our sympathy to Lillie and her family. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Dave & Janice Daniel - March 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Clingman Family;

I loved Leora and Orval. I worked with Orval at the City of Lindsay. They were wonderful people. I visited Leora when she had the store. She was a joy to be with.

I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for all of you.

Linda Newby - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Lillie & family, It was a honor to know Leora and attend church with her. She always had the sweetest smile for you. Our prayers are with you & your family.

Bill & Barbara Russell - March 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ (Tribute Text Not Available)

Curt & Gina Hayes - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Leora was such a giving and faithful Christian woman. She always had a smile and a hug whenever I saw her. What a legacy she has left in her wonderful family. We'll be praying for you all.

Curt & Gina Hayes - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Cheryl, LeaAnn, and Lillie Mae,

I am sorry so to hear of Leora passing. Leora was a neat grandma to everyone who knew her.

I can remember when you guys come up from Texas years ago and we all went to your grandmothers house to visit. Time sure does go by fast. I will remember you in my prayers.

Love guys and miss talking to you.

Tracey Halderman - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Cody, Royce and the rest of the Clingman Family , Our hearts go out to you all at this time. You have to trust in the Lord to help you though the hard times and praise him during the good times you will go through. God has everyones life here on earh already maped out and when our loved one gets to go home to sit beside Christ that just shows that thier mission here on earth has been completed. Mrs Clingman had a wonderful Christian life and great family but she too knew she was headed for a better place. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. trust in each other to get by but trust in God to pull you all the way. We Love you all

John and Madonna Yandell - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Lillie Mae, LeeAnn, and Cheryl and families. I am so sorry to hear about Leora. I know that she is with her beloved Orval in her heavenly home. She was a wonderful Christian lady. I always loved visiting with her at the store and at church. May God be with you during this time. Cynthia

Cynthia Terry Malicoat - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Lillie Mae, LeaAnn, and Cheryl, am so sorry to hear about Leora. Lillie I well never forget the great times we all had together, when we were young and in school. I lived in the Waldron Apts. and you lived across the street, we keep that street busy going back and forth across the street. Leaora was just like a second mom to me, and I loved her and your dad very much. We had so many good times together, your mom would join right in with us and we had so much fun. She well be missed so much, but she is in a lot better place now, at least she is not in pain anymore, and with our Lord. I know it's hard to let go, but just hang in there and God well help you tho it, he was with me when I lost my mom and dad and he well help you get through it. If you need me just let me know I well be there. God Bless All Of You at this time of loss. Love you guys so much.

Maxine Harvey & Family - March 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM